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Enclosed please find the following documents:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement (7 pages); and
- (2) Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 16, 2005


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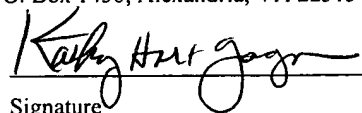
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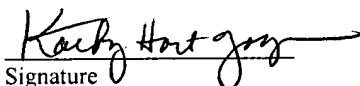
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 20, 2005 in the above-referenced application, Applicant requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for filing a Response to the Restriction Requirement is May 20, 2005. Applicant submits that the present Response is timely filed on May 16, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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